

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A packaging container for a microwave oven hermetically sealed by heat-sealing with a plastic film, the packaging container comprising a vapor release seal part having a weakened part,

characterized in that the vapor release seal part ~~is provided with~~ comprises a mark developing means with which exfoliation opening of the vapor release seal part can be recognized by a difference between surface and back packaging materials constituting the vapor release seal part, and

characterized in that the mark developing means ~~is constituted by providing~~ comprises a vapor release seal part of one plastic film constituting the packaging container ~~with a printing having a print layer~~ having a printed pattern having parts void of pigment and by providing a vapor release seal part of ~~the an~~ other plastic film constituting the packaging container ~~with a printing having a print layer~~ having a printed pattern having pigment parts corresponding to the parts void of pigment of the one plastic film and void of pigment outside of said pigment parts,

wherein the pigment parts of the other plastic film are larger than the corresponding parts void of pigment of the one plastic film.

2-5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that the vapor release seal part is formed continuously along a peripheral edge seal part of the packing container.

7. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that the vapor release seal part is formed separately from the peripheral edge seal part of the packing container.

8. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that the vapor release seal part is provided with a through-hole, a semi through-hole, or a slit to thereby form a weakened part.

9. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that a cutout is formed in the packing container inwardly into the container and a periphery edge of the cutout is heat-sealed to thereby form the vapor release seal part having a weakened part.

10. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that a pouring port forming means is arranged such that the pouring port forming means bisects the vapor release seal part.

11. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that the packaging container comprises a packaging pouch hermetically sealed by heat-sealing with a plastic film.

12. (original): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 11, characterized in that the packaging pouch comprises a standing pouch.

13. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 11, characterized in that the packaging pouch comprises a packaging pouch having a branched section.

14. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 1, characterized in that the packaging container is hermetically sealed by heat-sealing of a container main body having a flange part with a lid composed of a plastic film.

15. (previously presented): A packaging container for a microwave oven according to claim 14, characterized in that the vapor release seal part is formed by causing a heat-seal part between the flange part of the packaging container and the lid to project toward an inside of the container.